

B-Tri Haumaru Student Parking Pilot Student Information

From Monday, 3 August 2026, University of Waikato – Tauranga students will be able to park for free at Haumaru Sports & Recreation Centre (483 Cameron Road). This is a pilot initiative that will run until the end of the year.

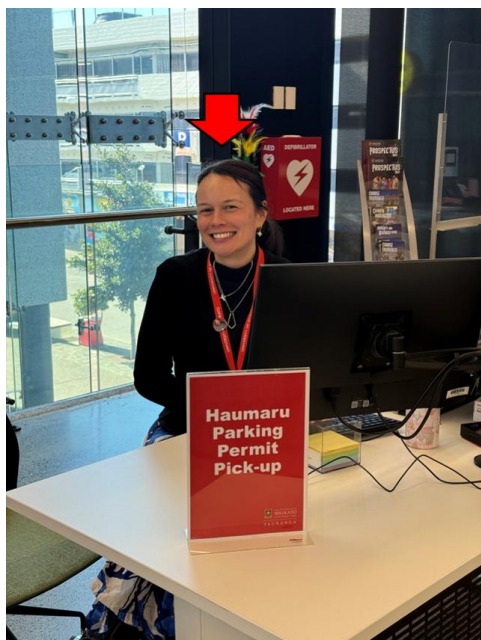
Parking spaces are limited, and availability may change during the pilot in response to demand. Free parking at Haumaru is available on a first come, first served basis. Students must register in advance to receive a free parking permit before using the Haumaru car park. **Permits are non-transferable and may only be used by the student to whom they are issued.**

This pilot is part of our ongoing work to improve student access to our Tauranga campus and has been developed in partnership with the Waikato Students' Union (WSU). We will monitor the pilot and continue exploring ways to improve student access in 2026 and beyond.

How can students register to use free parking at Haumaru?

1/ [Complete the parking permit registration form](#)

2/ Collect a parking permit from the Hub, from the desk marked "Haumaru Parking Permit Pick-up" between 9am-10am, 30 July-14 August. Permits can also be collected at other times upon request.



Parking permit pick-up desk in the Hub

How can students access Haumaru free student parking?

Haumaru is located 483 Cameron Road, Tauranga (opposite PAK'nSAVE Cameron Road).

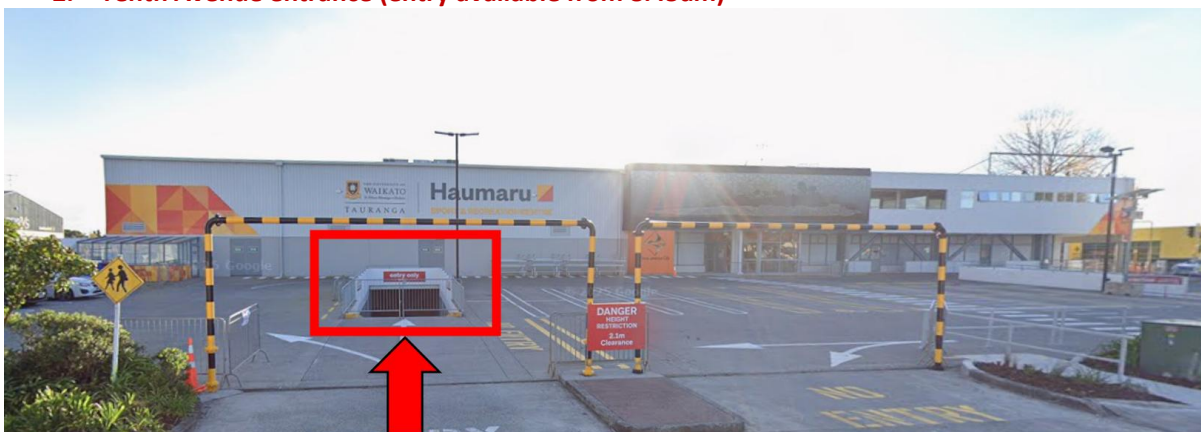
Student parking is in Haumaru's underground carpark; there will be a section of the carpark with University of Waikato parking signage where students may park.

There are two entrances that you can use to access the underground carpark:

1. Cameron Road entrance (entry available from 6am – 9pm)



2. Tenth Avenue entrance (entry available from 8.45am)



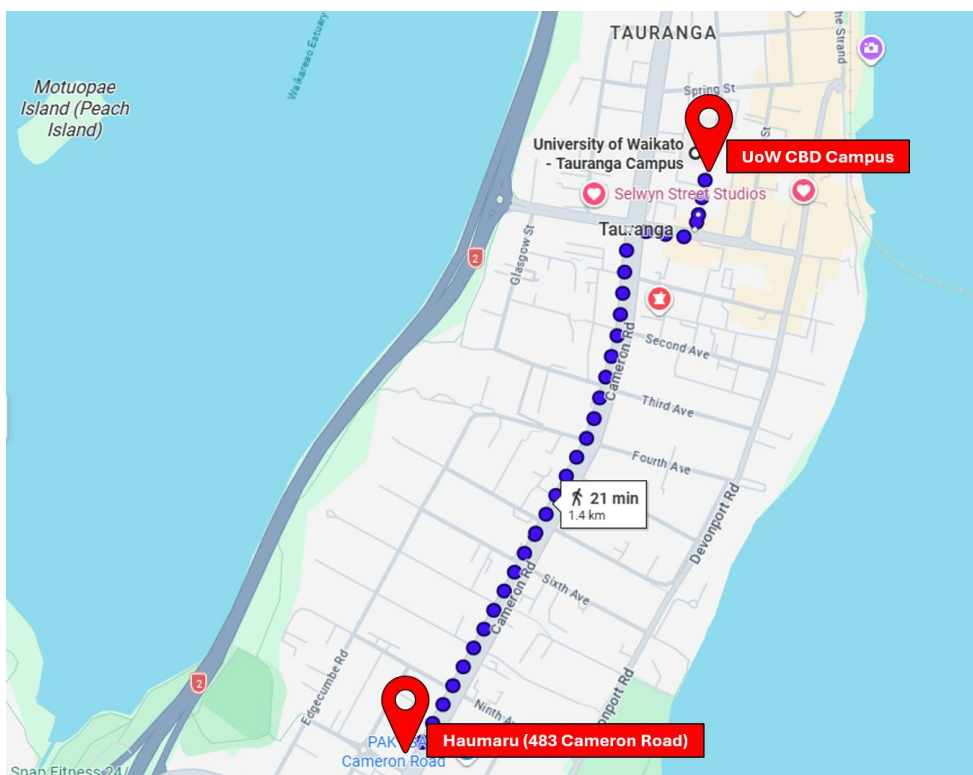
How can students use the free parking?

Please park in one of the spaces with University of Waikato signage. Display your parking permit clearly at all times by either:

- Placing it on the passenger side of your dashboard, or
- Hanging it from your rear-view mirror

How do students get from Haumaru to campus?

Option 1: Walk / 1.4 km / Approximately 21 minutes



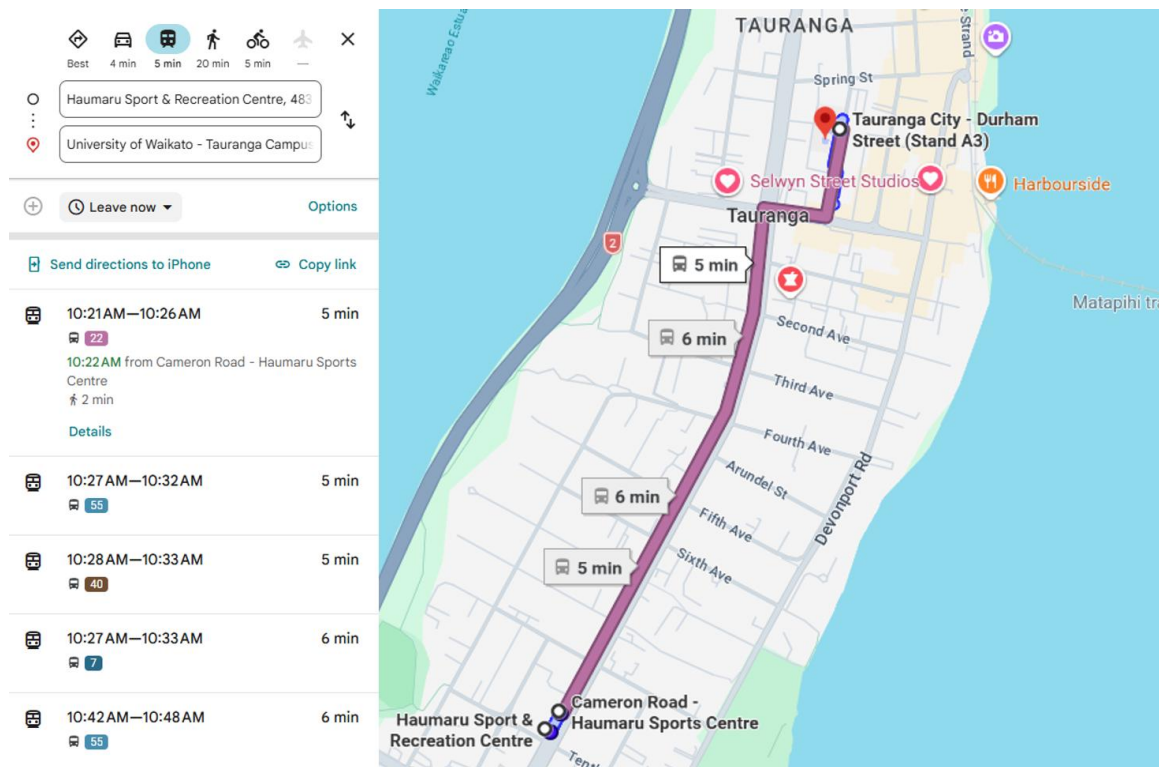
Google Maps walking route – Haumaru -> CBD campus

Option 2: Bus

- **Cost:** \$1.90 each way with a Bee Card loaded with a tertiary concession.
- Haumaru and the Tauranga campus are both located on a main bus route.
- Buses run approximately every 5 minutes and take around 7 minutes each way.

Option 2: Bus - Travelling to campus

- **Depart:** Bus stop on Cameron Road outside Haumaru
- **Arrive:** Bus stops on Durham Street outside the University



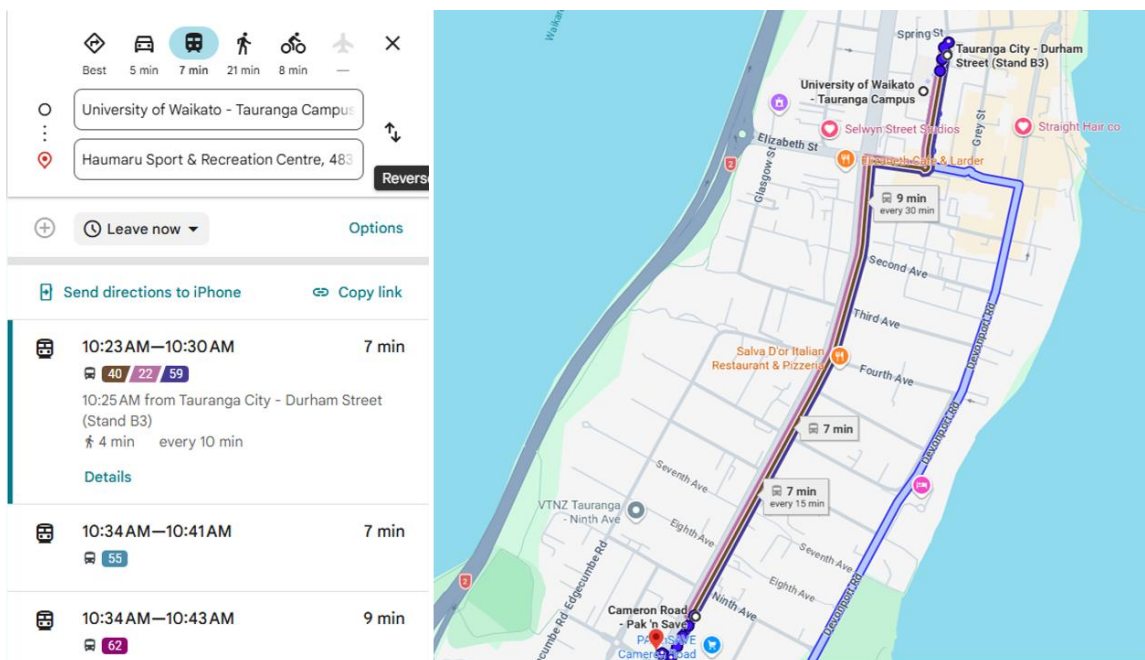
Example bus timetable Haumaru -> Campus



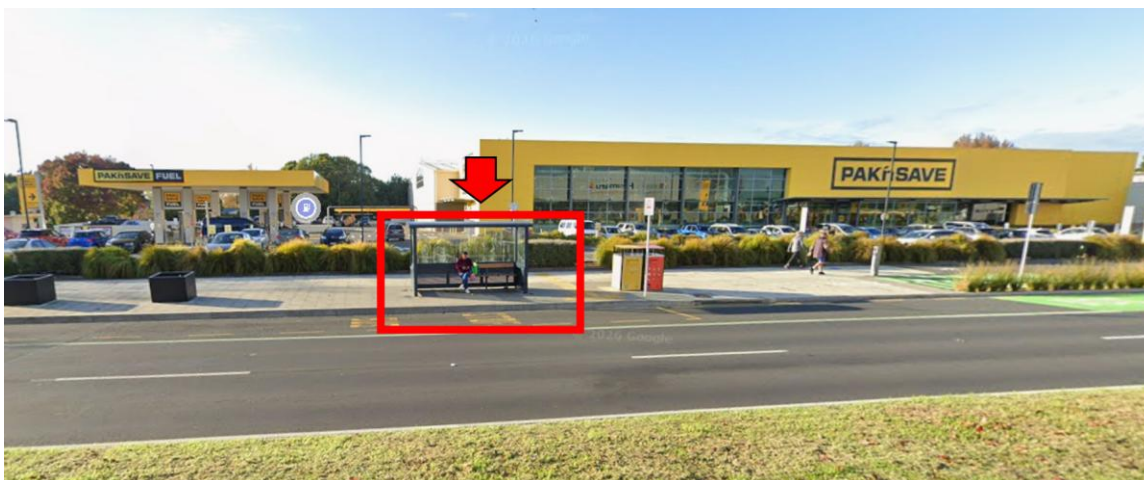
Bus stop outside Haumaru

Option 2: Bus - Returning to Haumaru

- **Depart:** Bus stops on Durham Street outside the University
- **Arrive:** Bus stop outside Pak'nSave Cameron Road, directly across the road from Haumaru.



Example bus timetable Campus -> Haumaru



Bus stop outside PAK'nSAVE – there is a pedestrian crossing close-by to get across the road to Haumaru.

Feedback?

We would love to hear any student feedback on the parking pilot and any other feedback related to student access to campus. Please complete our [feedback form](#) or email any feedback to: tauranga-marketing@waikato.ac.nz